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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tsutomu MATSUZAKI *et al.*  
Title: CROSS MEMBER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF  
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Art Unit: 1732

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2005, concerning the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: